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Sent: 2/11/2021 5:12:05 PM
To: Nguyen, Thuy [Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFAS in HDPE containers

OK, thanks, Thuy!

From: Nguyen, Thuy <Nguyen.Thuy@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 11, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Nesci, Kimberly <Nesci.Kimberly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFAS in HDPE containers

I am not going anywhere until after noon. I will call in
Thuy

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Subject: FW: PFAS in HDPE containers

Thuy, I invited you to this as optional, BUT, no need to attend if you're off tomorrow. If she has technical questions, I'll make note & send them to you. Thanks!

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Hi, Kimberly. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss my questions. How does 10 a.m. tomorrow work? If that isn't good for you, we can try to find another time.

I have copied Time Whitehouse, PEER's Executive Director, on this email as he would like to join the call.

Thank you so much.
Kyla

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Dear Dr. Bennett,

I'm responding to your email below on behalf of Ed Messina. Would you have time tomorrow morning for a call to discuss your questions below? We share your deep concern, and I look forward to talking with you.

Best,
Kimberly

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To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>

Subject: PFAS in HDPE containers

Hi, Ed. I want to thank you for joining the Mosquito Control for the Twenty-first Century Task Force meeting last week, and for sharing EPA's ongoing work on the fluorinated HDPE containers. I wanted to take advantage of your generous offer to speak offline about the work you're doing.

PEER did a FOIA for your test results on the containers on 1/15, and a response is due 2/19. Is there any way we could get those data from you, or do we have to wait for the FOIA process (which, as you know, can be incredibly long)?

I also have a few questions. I asked whether any of Clarke's other 59 pesticide products used these fluorinated containers, and you responded that some, but not all, did. Why is the company not red tagging those pesticides as well? Shouldn't the public be informed?

Also, you told me that EPA had removed the legacy PFAS approved inerts from InertFinder. And I see that the list is different, but it still includes a lot of different PFAS that were not there before. Can you explain to me what is going on (I'm hoping I'm misunderstanding what I'm seeing)? Why would any PFAS be on this list?

As you know, PEER is deeply concerned about the presence of PFAS in pesticides, and in these containers. We appreciate the work you are doing on this, but would love to understand it a little better.

Thanks so much,

Kyla

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